(*v*) No person shall sow or cultivate cotton of any variety other than M.A.V. cotton and no cotton seeds other than those supplied by an officer or authority approved by Government in this behalf, shall be used for such sowing.

This notification shall apply to the districts of Chitaldrug, Mandya, Chikmagalur and Mysore and shall remain in force for a period of five years.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

No. SD. 10026—Co. 47-47-1, dated Bangalore, 5th June 1948.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore and continued by the Supplies, Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Temporary Powers) Act, 194[illegible], (XX of 1947) and in supersession of Government Order No. C. 308-12, dated 24th October 1944, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following order and to direct with reference to sub-rule (1) of Rule 119 of the said Rules that notice of the orders shall be given by the publication of the same in the Official Gazette and by the issue of a Press Note summarising and explaining its provisions:—

1. (*a*) This Order may be called the Cement Rationing Order, 1948.

(*b*) It extends to the whole of Mysore except the retroceded area of the Civil Station, Bangalore.

(*c*) It shall come into force from the date of publication of the notification.

2. In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,

(*a*) 'Chief Cement Rationing Authority' means the Additional Director of Industries and Commerce and includes any other Gazetted Officer to whom powers may be delegated by the Chief Cement Rationing Authority.

(*b*) 'Cement' means Chamundi Brand cement manufactured by the Mysore Iron and Steel works and includes all other brands of cement imported into Mysore.

(*c*) 'Manufacturer of cement' means any person or company which manufactures cement and whose manufacturing capacity amounts to 10 tons or more per month.

(*d*) 'Cement Marketing Co.,' of India means the Bangalore Branch of the Company and their stockists in the State.

(*e*) 'Dealer in Cement' means any person who stocks and sells cement in quantities not less than one cwt. at a time.

(*f*) 'Form' means a form set out in Appendix I.

3. (*a*) No manufacturer of cement or dealer in cement shall distribute, sell or otherwise disposes of cement except under an authorisation issued by the Chief Cement Rationing Authority.

(*b*) No person who has acquired cement as under sub clause (*a*) shall use or dispose of cement so acquired in any manner other than that specified in the authorisation.

(*c*) No person shall be in possession of any quantity of cement except such quantities as are obtained under an authorisation issued by the Chief Cement Rationing Authority.

4. Every manufacturer of cement and every dealer in cement shall submit to the Chief Rationing Authority on or before the 10th day of every month a true return in Form I of cement manufactured, received, distributed, sold or disposed of during the preceding calendar month :

Provided that the Cement Marketing Co., of India Ltd., may submit a consolidated return as above of all the stocks of cement handled by their stockists and in such a case it shall not be necessary for their stockists to send returns as required by this clause.

5. The Government may, from time to time, fix the price of cement by publication of the same in the Official Gazette and by the issue of a Press Note, and no person shall sell cement at a price different from the price so fixed :

Provided that until amended, the Government Notification No. C. 1889—Co. 31-47-1, dated the 5th January 1948, shall be deemed to have been issued under this clause.

6. The Government or the Chief Cement Rationing Authority may—

(*a*) direct a manufacturer of or dealer in cement or any other person carrying on any transaction connected with cement to furnish such information and to maintain such records or accounts as may be specified ;

(*b*) seize or authorise the seizure of any cement in respect of which there is reason to believe that a contravention of this order has been, is being or is about to be committed.

7. Application for supply of cement should be made to the Cement Rationing Authority in Mysore in Form II.

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of clauses 3 to 7, the Government or such authority as the Government may empower in this behalf may, if it is satisfied that special circumstances exist, by special order, authorise the doing of any act which would otherwise be in contravention of those provisions, and may attach to the authorisation such conditions or directions as it thinks fit.

9. Any court trying a contravention of this order may direct that any cement (including the receptacle or bag containing such cement) in respect of which the court is satisfied that this order has been contravened shall be forfeited to Government.

A. S. KHALEEL,
Food and Civil Supplies, Secy.

APPENDIX.

FORM I.

Name of the manufacturer or dealer .....

Full address .....

Particulars	Variety of Cement	Total quantity (tons)
1. Stock on hand at the end of the preceding month ...		
2. Quantity manufactured during the month		
3. Quantity received during the month (*a*) from		
4. Total of items 1 to 3 ...		
5. Quantity disposed of during the month ... ... (*a*) How disposed		
6. Balance of stock at the end of the month		

I/We declare that the above is a true account of cement manufactured, acquired and disposed of by me/us during the month ending.....

Place.....

Signature.

Date .....

FORM II.

Application for Cement for use by the public for essential property repairs, etc.

To

The Additional Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

From

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(Registered Stockists)

for.....Brand of cement

I require.....bags of cement for the following purpose(s)

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The work will be carried out at.....

It is estimated that the work will take.....days to complete by which time the cement will have been consumed.

My request for cement is supported by.....

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"An application is more likely to be favourably considered if it is supported by any one of the following :—The Collector, the District Magistrate or Sub-Division Officer, the Superintending Engineer or Executive Engineer of Public Works Department, the Chairman or Engineer of the Municipality or District Board, the Medical Officer of Health and duly registered Architects and Engineers."

I have signed the declaration overleaf and such declaration concerns this my application.

Place.....

Date.....

Signature of the Applicant.

Office of the Chief Cement Rationing Authority, Bangalore City.

Declaration concerning the application of cement as shown on the reverse.

Stamp duty, if any, payable on this agreement shall be borne by Government.

No application will be considered unless the declaration given below is signed by the applicant.

1. I declare that no authorisation has already been issued (to me) for the cement required for the specific purpose, as defined above and for which I am now applying.

2. I declare that no other person has applied for the cement required for the specific purpose as defined above.

3. I declare that no application for the cement required for the specific purpose as defined above is being made by me, or other persons on my behalf, through any other channel.

4. I declare that if an authorisation is issued on the faith of my application, the full quantity of cement will be used for the works stated above and that it will not be used for any other work given or sold to any other party and any breach by me of this condition will amount to misrepresentation and obtaining cement by false pretences.

5. I agree that any authorised representatives of the Regional Hon. Cement Adviser/The Additional Director of Industries and Commerce (Cement) Bangalore City may inspect the work and my stocks obtained under this authorisation or previous authorisations (wherever to they may be) at any time on request and I shall also provide such information as to its use as may be asked for.

6. I agree that should it be found that any portion of the cement supplied to me has been resold or used for any other purpose than that stated by me or in the authorisation or is not required for the said purpose, all the cement in stock or with me may be confiscated.

Place.....

Date.....

Signature of the applicant.

Printed by the Superintendent at the Government Press, Bangalore.